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ACTION COME-00

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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
TO AMEMBASSY MUSCAT
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 3450
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AMEMBASSY AMMAN
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AMEMBASSY JIDDA
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
AMEMBASSY MANAMA

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E.O. 11WWC N/A
TAGS: BEXP, BTRA, SY
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF FRANK LENNON

REF: (A) STATE 27920, (B) USDOC 10711

1. REF B INDICATES LENNON IS DUE TO ARRIVE DAMASCUS
JUNE 17 FROM KUWAIT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EXACT FLIGHT INFORMA-
TION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HAS HE DAMASCUS HOTEL RESERVATION?

2. ONLY BACKGROUND INFORMATION WE HAVE ON LENNON AND PURPOSE
OF VISIT IS IN REF A. WE NOTE THAT IT IS RATHER LATE TO
BE RECRUITING PARTICIPANTS FOR A CONFERENCE BEGINNING AUGUST
15 (DURING MONTH OF RAMADAN). AS FOR INVOLVING
AMERICAN FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS IN THE "PETRODOLLAR MARKET",
SYRIA, UNLIKE THE OTHER POSTS VISITED (EXCEPT BERIUT) IS
A CONSUMER FAR MORE THAN A PRODUCER OF PETRODOLLARS;
FOREIGN FIRMS SEEKING PARTICIPATION IN SYRIAN CAPITAL
DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS ARE LIKELY TO BE FACED BY
REQUIREMENT BRING THEIR OWN FINANCING.
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3. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY MUSCAT
ASKING LENNON WHAT SORT OF ASSISTANCE HE WOULD LIKE FROM
EMBASSY DAMASCUS, WHOM HE WISHES TO SEE, ETC. ALSO, WE
WOULD LIKE TO BE APPRISED BY BAHRAIN, MUSCAT, AND KUWAIT OF THE
TENOR AND RESULTS OF LENNON'S VISIT TO YOUR POSTS.
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